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BOROUGH OF THORNABY-ON-TEES

Mayor :

COUNCILLOR J. M. SCOTT

Deputy Mayor :

COUNCILLOR P. BONAR

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C. Anderton.
J. Burton.

*J. Corfield.
T. Padgett.
*Mrs. S. J. Smith.

Councillors :

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J. E. Davies.
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T. Thompson.
J. White.

Chairmen :

Health Committee Councillor J. Hudson.

Local Health Sub-Committee

for Thornaby Area J. McGann, Esq.

*Members of the Local Health Committee for the Thornaby Area.

The Health Committee consists of the whole of the members of the Council.

Town Clerk A. Stockwell.

Borough Treasurer H. M. Draycott, F.I.M.T.A.

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M.R.S.H.

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R. W. DOBSON, M.A.P.H.I.

Additional Public Health Inspector

R. HESLOP, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I. (From 1.10.66)

Clerk/Pupil Public Health Inspector

K. T. BARKER

To the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I wish to present my Annual Report on the Health and Sanitary Circumstances of the Borough of Thornaby-on-Tees for the year ended 31st December, 1966.

I have said in previous reports that no conclusions can be drawn from birth and death rates based on a comparatively small population such as Thornaby's though the rates for 1966 in general showed a favourable change as compared with those for 1965.

There are no particular matters to which I wish to draw the attention of the Council. The Chief Public Health Inspector has contributed a separate report on his duties. I would like to thank him and the members and officers of the Council for unfailing help and support during the year.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

A. ELSWORTH.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

Area (Acres) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,993
Population ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,270
Number of inhabited houses (end of 1966)	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,296
Rateable Value ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£683,458
Sum represented by a penny rate ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£2,660

The Town is situated on the south bank of the River Tees. The river forms the northern boundary of the Borough, separating it from the Borough of Stockton-on-Tees. On the east side the town adjoins the County Borough of Middlesbrough, and on the south and west sides the Rural District of Stokesley.

The surface of the ground is mainly flat, the sub-soil clay, and the industries carried on in the town are mainly connected with the iron and steel trades.

Much of the population works in the neighbouring areas of Middlesbrough, Stockton and Billingham.

Extracts from Vital Statistics for the Year 1966.

		Total	Male	Female
Live Births—Legitimate	...	462	229	233
Illegitimate	...	35	16	19
Total	...	497	245	252

Birth Rates

Legitimate	19.06	per 1,000 estimated resident population.
Illegitimate	1.44	„
Total	20.50	„

		Total	Male	Female
Still Births—Legitimate	...	5	4	1
Illegitimate	...	1	-	1
Total	...	6	4	2

Still Birth Rate—11.93 per 1,000 live and still births.

		Total	Male	Female
Deaths	...	239	130	109

Death Rate—13.45 per 1,000 estimated resident population.

Deaths from Puerperal Causes—Nil.

	Deaths	Rate per 1,000 (live and still births)
Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion	NIL	—

Infant Mortality—28.17 per 1,000 live births.

Mortality of Legitimate Infants—25.97 per 1,000 legitimate live births.

Mortality of Illegitimate Infants—57.14 per 1,000 illegitimate live births.

Deaths from Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
„ Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
„ Diarrhoea (under two years of age)	...	...	...	...	...	...	—

The causes of the greatest mortality during 1966 were :

Heart disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78
Cancer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45
Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11

Comparison of Statistics for the Years 1965 and 1966

	1965	1966
Population	23,000	23,270
Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	21.53	20.50
Death Rate (per 1,000 population)	15.15	13.45
Infant Mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	29.07	28.17

Infant Mortality :

Causes of death of infants under 1 week :

Congenital Malformations	...	...	...	1
Prematurity	...	...	...	5

Causes of death of infants between 1 week and 4 weeks :
—

Causes of death of infants between 4 weeks and 1 year :

Accident (Asphyxia)	...	...	...	3
Fibrocystic Disease of Pancreas	...	...	...	1
Septicaemia	...	...	...	1
Pneumonia	...	...	...	3
Total				14

BIRTH RATES, DEATH RATES and ANALYSIS of MORTALITY in the Year 1966

	Rate Per 1,000 Population		Rate Per 1,000 Live and Still Births	Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	Rate Per 1,000 Total Births
	Live Births	Deaths (All Causes)	Still Births	Infant Mortality	Maternal Mortality
England and Wales	17.7	11.7	15.3	18.9	0.26
Thornaby-on-Tees	20.5	13.4	11.9	28.1	—

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) NOTIFIED DURING THE YEAR 1966

Notifiable Diseases	NUMBER OF CASES NOTIFIED													Total Deaths
	Total Cases at all Ages	AT AGES — YEARS												
		Under 1	1 —	2 —	3 —	4 —	5 —	10 —	15 —	20 —	35 —	45 —	65 & Over	
Dysentery ...	52	4	2	2	2	3	21	3	3	5	4	3	—	—
Erysipelas ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Measles ...	123	15	26	15	21	15	29	—	2	—	—	—	—	1
Pneumonia ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—
Scarlet Fever ...	10	—	—	—	1	3	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virus Encephalitis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Whooping Cough ...	4	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals ...	194	19	29	18	25	22	52	7	5	6	6	4	1	1

DIPHTHERIA PREVENTION

Diphtheria anti-toxin is supplied free to any Medical Practitioner in the Town who applies for it. Swabs from suspected cases are examined at the Public Health Laboratory, General Hospital, Middlesbrough.

There were no cases of diphtheria during the year.

In the course of medical inspections at schools and at the Welfare Centres parents are encouraged to have their children protected against Diphtheria either at the Clinic on alternate Wednesdays or by a private medical practitioner by arrangement.

TUBERCULOSIS

The following table shows the new cases and deaths for the
Borough of Thornaby-on-Tees during 1966 :—

AGE IN YEARS	NEW CASES				TOTAL DEATHS			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1 year...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 year ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 years ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 " ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15 " ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20 " ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 " ...	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
35 " ...	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
45 " ...	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
55 " ...	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
65 & upwards	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
TOTALS ...	8	3	—	—	4	1	—	—

CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR 1966.

CAUSES OF DEATH					Males	Females
All Causes	...	...	...	...	130	109
Tuberculosis, respiratory	...	...	...	...	4	1
Measles	...	...	...	...	1	—
Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	...	...	...	...	1	—
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	...	...	...	...	2	2
„ „ lung, bronchus	...	...	...	...	13	1
„ „ breast	...	...	...	...	—	4
Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms	...	...	...	...	12	11
Leukaemia & Aleukaemia	...	...	...	...	2	1
Vascular lesions of nervous system	...	...	...	...	7	12
Coronary disease, angina	...	...	...	...	33	24
Hypertension with heart disease	...	...	...	...	—	2
Other heart disease	...	...	...	...	7	12
Other circulatory disease	...	...	...	...	3	8
Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	8	6
Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	10	1
Other diseases of respiratory system	...	...	...	...	1	1
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	...	...	...	...	4	—
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	...	...	...	...	—	1
Hyperplasia of prostate	...	...	...	...	1	—
Congenital malformations	...	...	...	...	1	—
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	...	...	...	...	11	17
Motor vehicle accidents	...	...	...	...	3	—
All other accidents	...	...	...	...	6	4
Suicide	...	...	...	...	—	1

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE BOROUGH.

1. PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY.

At the beginning of the Report a list is given showing the Officers connected with the Health Services in the Borough.

2. SERVICES PROVIDED IN THE AREA.

Laboratory Facilities. During the year the Borough Council continued the arrangements offered by the Public Health Laboratory, General Hospital, Middlesbrough, in respect of the diagnosis of pathological specimens.

3. NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 1946.

With certain exceptions the Thornaby Area Health Sub-Committee exercises the functions of the Local Health Authority in supervising the services provided for under this Act. The Committee meets once in two months in Thornaby and is comprised of members of the County Council, the Borough of Thornaby-on-Tees and the Rural District of Stokesley. Among the services for which they are responsible to the County Council are the following :

Domestic Helps.

Prevention of illness ; care and after care.

The Ambulance Service.

Vaccination and Immunisation.

Home Nursing.

Health Visiting.

Midwifery.

Care of mothers and young children.

Chiropody.

In this connection, a very comprehensive programme of clinical work is carried out in the Health Centre, Thornaby :—

(a) District Nurses and Midwives operating in the Borough.

Nurse Boag	District Nurse and Midwife. Tel. 67226			
„ Griffin	„	„	„	68610
„ Hildon	„	„	„	68628
„ Wilson	„	„	„	67988
„ Blamire	District Nurse			67293
„ Mulholland	„	„		64590
„ Mason	„	„		—
„ Pinkney	„	„		35061

(b) Infant Welfare Clinics :

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2 p.m.

(c) Diphtheria Immunisation Clinics :

1st and 3rd Wednesday in each month at 10 a.m.

(d) Poliomyelitis Vaccination Clinics :

2nd and 4th Wednesday in each month at 10 a.m.

(e) Ante-Natal Clinics :

Fridays at 2 p.m.

(Midwives Booking Sessions : Wednesday and Friday weekly at 2 p.m.).

Mothercraft classes are held on Wednesdays from time to time at the Health Centre.

(f) Cervical Cytology Clinics held on Monday afternoons by appointment.

(g) Sunlight Clinics :

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 a.m. by appointment.

(h) Family Planning Clinics :

Wednesday afternoons and Wednesday evenings (Evenings by appointment only).

(i) A Minor Ailments session for schoolchildren is held on Tuesdays and Fridays at 9 a.m.

(j) The Services of Orthopaedic, Ophthalmic, Dental and Aural Consultants are available (by appointment).

(k) Child Guidance Clinics :

Friday mornings by appointment.

(l) Dental Clinic :

Monday and Wednesday weekly by appointment.

(m) Chiropody Clinic :

Wednesday afternoons by appointment and Tuesday and Thursday mornings by appointment.

4. NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.

Section 47. No cases dealt with during the year under the provisions of this section.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

There is an adequate piped supply to all households obtained from the Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Board. Co-ordination is established with the Board, whose chemists take samples regularly for chemical and bacteriological examination. All samples have been highly satisfactory and no complaints have been received during this year.

Drainage and Sewerage.

With the exception of the Vale Cottages, situated on the Borough boundary and well outside the populated area, the town has a complete water carriage system. The whole of the sewerage is discharged in a crude state into the River Tees.

Public Cleansing.

The work is under the immediate control of the Public Health Inspector and is carried out by direct labour.

Camping Sites.

There are no camping sites in the Borough.

Municipal Swimming Baths.

The whole capacity of the Bath, amounting to 124,000 gallons, can be turned over, refiltered, sterilised, chlorinated and reoxidised in three and a half hours. The break-point system of Chlorination (or super-chlorination) is used, and 21 samples of bath water taken during the year for bacteriological examination were highly satisfactory.

Schools.

The sanitary conditions of the Schools were satisfactory.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

For the report, as follows, on the sampling work done under the Act I am indebted to the Inspector of Weights and Measures.

I have to report that during the year ended 31st December, 1966 a total of 10 samples were taken under the above Act in the Borough of Thornaby-on-Tees. All these samples were milk and were found to be genuine.

A complaint was received from a Thornaby housewife that she had bought a bilberry pie in a Thornaby shop which contained a piece of metal. The matter was investigated and as a result the manufacturer of the pie was fined £7-7-0d.

Food Poisoning Outbreaks.

There were no cases of Food Poisoning notified within the Borough.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR FOR THE YEAR 1966

To the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

In presenting my portion of the Annual Report, I convey my thanks to the staff of the Health Department and to the Members and Officers of the Council for their continued help and support.

The vacancy for a public health inspector which had existed for two years was filled on 1st October, 1966, by the re-appointment of Mr. R. Heslop, and the establishment of the Department is now at full strength.

Good progress was made during the year with the inspection of premises registered under the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963, and is referred to in some detail in the Report. Where food premises were involved, opportunity was taken of combining this work with a review of food hygiene standards.

I referred in my last annual report to the public health value of domestic smoke control and hoped that this work would be continued and extended. This was done in October when the Council approved the submission of our No. 3 Smoke Control Order to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government.

Despite the continued shortage of one Public Health Inspector for the greater part of the year, the general work of the Department was carried out satisfactorily.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

H. C. SLATER.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA

Description of Work carried out.

Number of Inspections made	...	...	...	...	2440
Number of Re-Inspections made	...	...	...	...	2986
Number of Informal Notices served	...	...	...	...	397
Number of Statutory Notices served	...	...	...	...	12

RESULT OF SERVICE OF NOTICES

Drainage.

Single private drains reconstructed or repaired	...	...	...	...	22
Waste pipes or sinks trapped or renewed	...	...	...	...	8

Water Closets.

Provided with sufficient supply of water	...	...	...	...	22
Cisterns repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	17
Basins renewed	...	...	...	...	7

Houses.

Roofs repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
Eaves gutters repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	36
Fall pipes repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Yard pavements repaired or relaid	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Floors repaired or relaid	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Defective walls	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Defective ceilings	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Defective plasterwork	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Defective fireplaces	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Defective sash cords and windows	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Defective yard doors	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Defective chimneys	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Dilapidated coal doors	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Dilapidated doors (front and internal)	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Dilapidated dustbins	...	...	...	...	...	...	254
Dilapidated closet doors	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Dilapidated closet seats	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Dilapidated closet roofs	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Defective joints between flushpipe and W.C. basin...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Defective flues	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Miscellaneous minor defects	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Water supply pipes repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	4

Closet Accommodation.

With the exception of one house on the southern boundary, all premises in the town are on the water carriage system.

Offensive Trades.

There are no offensive trades carried on within the Borough.

Common Lodging Houses.

There are no Common Lodging Houses in the Borough.

Slaughterhouses.

Public Slaughterhouses	...	...	...	...	...	—
Other Slaughterhouses	...	...	...	...	...	1
Number of inspections	...	...	...	...	...	74

Slaughter of Animals Act, 1958.

Two persons hold licences to slaughter animals.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1950

Routine inspections were carried out for the purpose of enforcement of the provisions of the Act, and Orders made thereunder.

The Area remained free from notifiable diseases.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

(a) Milk Supply.

By virtue of The Milk (Special Designations) (Specified Areas) Order, 1954, the use of a Special Designation — “Pasteurised”, “Sterilised” or “Tuberculin Tested” — has been obligatory for the purpose of all sales of milk by retail in the Borough since 1st April, 1954.

The Food and Drugs Authority is responsible for the granting of Dealers Licences.

(b) **Ice-Cream.**

68 premises are registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955 to sell ice-cream.

There are no manufacturing premises in the Borough.

The Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960.

The following table gives details of food premises in the Borough grouped in categories of trade carried on in them, and includes information as to their compliance with Regulations 16 and 19 of the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960. These regulations deal respectively with the provision of wash-hand basins, and facilities for washing food and equipment.

Category	No.	No. fitted to comply with Reg. 16	No. to which Reg. 19 Applies	No. fitted to comply with Reg. 19
Bakehouses	4	4	4	4
Canteens	10	10	10	10
Confectionary	11	11	11	11
Fish	3	3	3	3
Fried Fish	16	14	16	16
Fruit & Greengroceries	14	14	—	—
Groceries & Provisions	79	77	79	78
Licensed Victuallers	20	12	20	20
Meat	19	16	19	19
Refreshments	3	2	3	3
Sweets	6	6	—	—
Totals	185	169	165	164

510 inspections were made of premises where food is prepared, stored or sold. The Regulations were generally well observed, and the standard of cleanliness of premises and equipment was good. Informal Notices served for non-compliance of the Regulations were mostly promptly complied with, but 17 notices were outstanding at the end of the year.

Meat Inspection.

Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part.

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known)	67	NIL	NIL	166	NIL	NIL
Number inspected	67	—	—	166	—	—
All diseases except Tuberculosis & Cysticerci Whole carcasses condemned	NIL	NIL	—	NIL	NIL	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	3	NIL	—	1	—	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	4.4	NIL	—	0.6	NIL	—
Tuberculosis only : Whole carcasses condemned	NIL	NIL	—	NIL	NIL	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cysticercosis Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	NIL	NIL	—	NIL	NIL	—

The following is a list of foodstuffs condemned as unfit for human consumption :—

					Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Ozs.
Meat	...	...	...	...			19	0
Canned Meat	...	...	...	...		2	27	13
Shellfish	...	...	...	...	1	0	2	8
Canned Fish	...	...	...	...			2	5
Canned Fruit	...	...	...	...		1	16	12
Canned Vegetables	...	...	...	...			20	4
Canned Milk	...	...	...	...		1	10	7
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...		1	21	12
TOTALS :—					3	1	8	13

SHOPS ACT, 1950

430 inspections were made under the above Act, and 11 informal notices served were complied with by the end of the year.

DISINFESTATION

61 premises were treated with insecticide for the eradication of common insect pests, with satisfactory results. Inspections were made to check re-infestation, and tenants advised on precautions to be taken.

RODENT CONTROL

Since the illness in November, 1965, and ultimate retirement in September, 1966, of Mr. H. Wright, who acted as our part time Rodent Operative, it has not been possible to retain anyone for this work except for very short periods. It was, therefore, not possible to undertake any regular surveys for the detection of rodents, but all complaints of infestation of rats and mice were given prompt attention by the Public Health Inspectors. All sewers in the district were treated in accordance with the method approved by the responsible Ministry.

The following table shows the number of inspections and treatments carried out during the year.

Number of properties inspected	Number of properties treated	
	Rats	Mice
966	122	130

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

A weekly collection service was regularly maintained throughout the year by a full time staff of 3 drivers and 13 collectors at a net cost of £19,000.

There were 3 collection vehicles in use at the end of the year : 2 fifty cubic yard compression vehicles and a seven cubic yard side loading vehicle. The compression vehicles have been a great asset in coping with the continued developments taking place in the southern part of the Borough, and the increasing volume of house refuse. The side loading vehicle is principally used for the collection of bulky articles of house refuse which cannot be dealt with by the compression vehicles. There is a growing demand for the removal of this type of refuse, furniture, bedding etc. and a free service is given.

All household refuse collected in the Borough was disposed of by arrangement with Middlesbrough Corporation at their plant at Middlesbrough Road, or the refuse tip at Guisborough.

AIR POLLUTION

Measurement of Pollution.

Two deposit gauges are sited in central positions in the town from which monthly tests are made by the Public Analyst. The average monthly total insoluble solids in tons per square mile were 5.40 from the gauge in the residential area and 8.57 from the gauge in the semi industrial area.

Industrial Pollution.

23 timed observations were made of smoke emitted from industrial chimneys. Two warnings were issued regarding excessive emission of dark smoke.

Domestic Control.

The No. 3 Smoke Control Order covering an area of 226 acres and containing 1,601 premises was approved by the Council in October, 1966, to come into operation on 1st January, 1968.

When this Order becomes operative more than 50% of the area of the Borough and of the premises in the Borough will be in Smoke Control Areas.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

Registration.

The following table shows the number of premises registered at the end of the year, and the number of persons employed in those premises :-

						Number on Register	Number of persons employed
Offices	...	...	...	...	...	29	368
Retail Shops	...	...	...	...	...	104	300
Wholesale Shops and Warehouses	...				...	4	67
Catering Establishments and Canteens	...				...	18	94
Fuel Storage Depots	...	...	...			-	-
						<u>155</u>	<u>829</u>

The 829 persons employed comprised 320 males and 509 females.

Inspection.

Detailed inspections of the following premises were carried out during the year.

Offices	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
Retail Shops	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93
Catering Establishments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Wholesale Shops and Warehouses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
								<u>124</u>

55 Informal Notices were sent to owners or occupiers regarding contraventions of the Act. In addition, advice was given, or letters sent to the occupiers of 36 premises in which the standard of lighting was unsatisfactory.

5 minor accidents reported during the year were investigated. None of these accidents resulted from a breach of the Act.

PETROLEUM (REGULATIONS) ACTS, 1928 to 1936

Licences were granted to 31 firms for the keeping of Petroleum Spirit, each licence being for twelve months.

All the petroleum spirit is kept in separate stores, specially constructed of fire-proof materials throughout, and the Regulations otherwise complied with.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

INSPECTION OF FACTORIES.

Premises	No. on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities ...	2	4	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority ...	59	72	3	—
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out - workers premises) ...	6	10	—	—
Total ...	67	86	3	—

DEFECTS FOUND IN FACTORIES.

Particulars	No. of Defects			
	Found	Remedied	Referred by H.M. Inspector	No. of Prosecutions
Want of Cleanliness (S.1.) ...	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding (S.2.) ...	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature (S.3.) ...	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation (S.4.) ...	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6.) ...	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7.)				
Insufficient ...	2	2	—	—
Unsuitable or defective ...	9	8	2	—
Not separate for sexes ...	—	—	—	—
Other offences ...	—	—	—	—
Total ...	11	10	2	—

There are no Outworkers.

HOUSING STATISTICS.

1. Inspection of Dwelling Houses during the year :—

(1) (a)	Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for Housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	...	...	...	...	780
	(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose					1015
(2)	Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	...	...	...	...	200
(3)	Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceeding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	...	...	...	...	95

2. Remedy of Defects during the Year without Service of Formal Notices.

Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers	71
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3. Action under Statutory Powers during the year :—

(a) Proceedings under Sections 9 and 10 of the Housing Act, 1957 :—

(1)	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	...				3
(2)	Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices :—					
	(a) By Owners	...	...	...	...	1
	(b) By Local Authority in default of owners					-

(b) Proceedings under Public Health Acts :—

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	4
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(2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices :—

(a) By Owners	5
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(b) By Local Authority in default of owners	-
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(c) Proceedings under Section 17 of the Housing Act, 1957 :—

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Closing Orders were made	2
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Clearance Areas :—

The Ministry of Housing and Local Government confirmed the following Compulsory Purchase Order.

	No. of Properties
York Street (No. 2)	26

RENT ACT, 1957

Applications made under the Act during the year were :—

(a) For Certificates of Disrepair	1
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(b) Undertakings Received	1
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(c) Certificates Issued	-
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